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SUBJECT: (C) MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME (MTCR) --
GERMAN RESPONSE TO SMALL GROUP PROPOSALS FOR 2007 (C)

REF: STATE 30475

Classified By: Global Affairs Counselor Donald R. Shemanski, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (U) This is an action request -- please see paragraph 3.

12. (C) Global Affairs officer passed ref proposals to German MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Ina Schuett March

112. Schuett thanked us for the proposals and quickly reviewed them. She said that the German Government has been considering something similar to proposal number 2, which is to make a confidential MTCR list of "items known to be of interest and utility to Iran's missile program but not currently captured by UN Security Council Resolution 1737." According to Schuett, the German Government would like to propose within the MCTR the creation of a watch list of items that merit special scrutiny before being allowed to go to Iran. Germany's goal is to make this proposal at the April Reinforced Point of Contact (RPOC) meeting in Paris. While working on this proposal, Germany is consulting EU members that are also in the MTCR. Now that Germany has received the U.S. proposal, it will compare the two and report back to the USG before the RPOC, Schuett said. Schuett also asked whether the U.S. delegation plans to convene a Small Group meeting in advance of or on the margins of the RPOC meeting.

13. (C) Post requests guidance on the U.S. delegation's plans for a Small Group meeting at the RPOC.

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